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In re American Express Anti-Steering Rules Antitrust Litigation (II),
No. 11-MD-2221-NGG-RER

Dear Judge Garaufis:

The Merchant Plaintiffs and the American Express Defendants submit this joint letter in response to the Court's January 14, 2019 order directing the parties to provide an update regarding the anticipated length of trial in light of the Court's summary judgment order.

As indicated at the status conference on December 3, 2018 (Tr. 3:20-4:18), all parties believe that a trial of the case as presently constituted should take approximately four weeks of trial time, which we assume represents approximately 100 hours to be divided evenly between the two sides.

With respect to the Court's request that the parties schedule a status conference to discuss pretrial issues, the parties are conferring on dates and will contact the Court's Deputy.

Respectfully,

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